Attorney Docket No. 184505 Client Reference No. 110937.1 Date: April 3, 20032 Application of: Caron 09/114,231 lication No. Jun 30, 1998 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING, SENDING, AND USING SELF-DESC For: OBJECTS AS MESSAGES OVER A MESSAGE QUEUING NETWORK **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED Sir: APR 1 4 2003 Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application. Technology Center 2100 Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27. Petition for Extension of Time Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. No additional claim fee is required. Other: The claim fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY **HIGHEST CLAIMS** NUMBER ADDIT. REMAINING EXTRA ADDIT. CLAIM PREVIOUSLY CLAIMS CLAIM **AFTER** FEE PAID FOR **PRESENT** FEE **AMENDMENT** RATE RATE \$ \$0.00 =0 x 9= x 18 =TOTAL MINUS 66 2 9 =0 x 42= \$ x 84 =\$0.00 INDEPENDENT **MINUS** + 140= \$ + 280= \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM TOTAL \$ \$0.00 TOTAL Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$930.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. A check in the amount of \$ is attached. 🛛 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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